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The most vicious and vitriolic collection of material attacking a presidential candidate in the history of American election campaigns is being disseminated throughout the entire United States by two groups of organizations in a widespread lying campaign directed against Senator Barry M. Goldwater.

This material comes from religious organizations of liberal left persuasion, which enjoy a tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) and from the Communist Party U.S.A. and a host of its satellite front organizations.

The Church League of America founded in 1937 by the head of the Chicago Crime Commission and Chicago's No. 1 citizen and civic leader, Frank J. Loesch, has been collecting the publications of extremists of the left, church and educational publications, and state and federal government publications for several decades. Never before in the history of our organization have we seen the viciousness of content nor the volume of scurrilous publications attacking a presidential candidate which we have seen in the current election campaign.

Photographed here are but a few selected examples of this type of propaganda calling for the defeat of Senator Goldwater, and in a number of instances calling his election one of the greatest calamities that could happen to the United States.

It is well understood by the investigators and the lawyers of the Church League of America how Communists and Communist front organizations can print and disseminate this ugly propaganda; but it is beyond comprehension as to why the Internal Revenue Service and the present administration in Washington permit religious groups to continue to enjoy tax-exemption and to use the taxpayers' money for such an illegal and outrageous villification campaign against an honored American running for the highest office in the land.

On December 19, 1961 Victor and Walter Reuther handed to Attorney General Robert Kennedy a 24-page memorandum urging him to use the authority of his office to help eliminate so-called right-wing extremist organizations, including the use of the Internal Revenue Service for removal of tax-exempt privileges.

Since the delivery of that memorandum there has been a steady bombardment of these organizations by the very groups which are now attacking the Republican candidate for the presidency.

Several days ago the Internal Revenue Service announced that it would shortly make a decision in regard to the tax-exempt status of several of the right-wing organizations.

There have been no statements from the White House, the Attorney General's office, or the Internal Revenue Service denouncing or threatening removal of tax-exemption from extremist organizations of the left which now openly have coalesced in this current vitriolic campaign against Senator Goldwater.

These extremist organizations of the left range from the tax-exempt CHRISTIAN CENTURY FOUNDATION to the United Church of Christ, which boasts a membership of 2 million persons.

THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY, which publishes weekly and which is purchased by the Information Service of the U. S. Department of State and distributed to American overseas libraries, has been publishing full page smears against Mr. Goldwater since the conclusion of the Republican National Convention. It has received large gifts from tax-exempt foundations for carrying on this smear campaign. Methodist publications have likewise followed the same pattern as have prominently endowed theological seminaries whose publications we have in our headquarters.

The Church League of America, which has never participated in any political campaign and which has never opposed or supported any legislation, denounces this immoral, un-Christian, and un-American campaign against a presidential candidate, and especially calls for a nationwide exposure of those tax-exempt religious organizations which are violating federal laws.

We further call upon President Johnson, Senator Hubert Humphrey, the Democratic National Committee, the church members of all faiths, the Patman Committee investigating tax-exemption violations, press, radio, and television to denounce these attacks and thoroughly to expose them.

We further call upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to launch immediately an investigation of those tax-exempt organizations engaged in this vilification campaign.

Here are the chief offenders: I shall give the background on each publication and the authors involved starting with the communist, communist-front, and assorted leftist sources before coming to the tax-exempt religious groups.

First, the official statement of Gus Hall, the Executive Secretary of the Communist Party U.S.A., a thirty-one page statement entitled, "Which Way U.S.A. 1964?"—the communist view. Gus Hall is described by J. Edgar Hoover in his testimony before the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee as a "ruthless militant Moscow-trained ex-convict."

Mr. Hall says that the greatest peril to the United States is anti-communism. He says that the forces of anti-communism are led by Barry Goldwater and J. Edgar Hoover; that conservative and patriotic people who are supporting Senator Goldwater for the Presidency are Nazis and Fascists. He even uses a quote from the Rev. Martin Niemöller as an authority for his charge. *Please note later on in our presentation that this similar quote is used by a tax-exempt church publication which should know better!*

In this official statement of the head of the Communist Party U.S.A. there are two pages of praise for the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. Mr. Hall then calls for a powerful coalition of communists, leftists and liberals to defeat at the polls on November 3 what he calls the great peril of anti-communism.

This statement was first distributed by the Communist Party in June of this year. Since its distribution, Mr. Hall has issued another statement called "The Eleventh Hour." The headline is: "Defeat the New Fascist Threat!" This 22 page statement by the head of the Communist Party in the U.S.A. is a vitriolic attack against the Republican Party, its candidate for the Presidency, and those who are supporting Senator Goldwater. Mr. Hall urges the defeat of the Senator and his Party at all costs.

His climactic statement is on page 21, where he says, "Our Party will join with all Democratic forces to defeat the ultra-Right Goldwater coalition."

Next is the monthly theoretical publication of the Communist Party U.S.A. entitled, POLITICAL AFFAIRS, for September 1964. It used to be called THE COMMUNIST, but that title was too obvious. The official theoretician of the Party is Herbert Aptheker, who in this issue makes a 7 page vicious attack against Mr. Goldwater, whom he refers to as 'Dr. Strangelove.' He says, "The point is to bury Barry."

Here again he makes the vicious charge of the rise of Nazism in the United States as represented by the Senator and his supporters.

We have a sheet entitled, "Labor and the Menace of Goldwaterism," by George Morris, showing a labor man climbing up the ladder of progress with each rung of the ladder entitled as follows: "Unemployment Compensation," "Social Security," "Forty Hour Week," "Shorter Work Week," and "No Discrimination." To the right of the ladder is a caricature of Senator Goldwater with a sledge hammer in his hands, trying to break down the ladder of labor progress. This is published by Publishers New Press, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, which happens to be the address of the Communist Publishing House.

NEWS TIMES, No. 37, for September 16, 1964 is exceptionally interesting in that it is published in Moscow by TRUD, an official Soviet newspaper. It is published in Russian, English, French, German, Spanish, Polish and Czech. This particular edition carries an attack on Senator Goldwater and then displays an unbelievable cartoon showing the Statue of Liberty with both

hands raised aloft as Senator Goldwater is depicted below the statue aiming six-shooters at her and making her raise her arms in surrender. The cartoon is entitled, "Two Gun Barry." This is being distributed throughout the United States, although published in Moscow.

There are two newspapers published by the Communist Party in the United States. The first is known as THE PEOPLE'S WORLD, published in San Francisco. Beginning with the issue of Saturday, July 18, 1964, and going through the issue of Saturday, September 12, 1964, we find not just one vicious attack against Senator Goldwater in each issue but rather as high as seven. Next is THE WORKER, published in New York and Chicago twice weekly.

In every edition starting on July 5 and going through September 19, 1964, there appear vicious and lying attacks by this Red mouthpiece against the Republican Presidential candidate. As in its sister publication, THE PEOPLE'S WORLD, this newspaper of the Communist Party contains six stories in a single issue attacking Senator Goldwater.

The communists have not overlooked anything in their attack against Mr. Goldwater. A booklet just recently off the presses in New York is entitled "Goldwaterism," with a quotation attributed to the late Huey Long, which says, "If Fascism came to America it would be on a program of Americanism." The cover of the booklet then declares, "How it was planned, step-by-step, by native Fascists to capture the Republican Party." This is written by one Mike Newberry, is sold for \$1, and is published by Marzani and Munsell of New York City.

Let us stop here for identification purposes. Who is Mike Newberry? He is a member of the Communist Party and a staff writer of the Communist Party newspaper, THE WORKER. Who are Marzani and Munsell? From the 1962 Annual Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 62, we learn that Marzani was convicted and served a prison term for concealing the fact that under the name of Tony Wales he was a member of the Communist Party while employed by the United States Government. He was in the State Department. He falsified his Civil Service application and invoked the Fifth Amendment regarding Communist Party membership before the same House Committee on Un-American Activities on November 13, 1956 and before the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security on June 18, 1953 and August 31, 1960.

Alex Munsell invoked the Fifth Amendment before the Senate Internal Security Committee on June 12, 1956, refusing to answer the question regarding Communist Party membership. Marzani and Munsell use a front organization for distributing their wares, like this one. It is called, "Prometheus Book Club." According to the report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities dated October 10, 1962, entitled, "The Communist Party's Cold War Against Congressional Investigation of Subversion," pages 1480 and 1481, the Prometheus Book Club was founded by Angus Cameron and Carl Marzani. Cameron has been identified as a member of the Communist Party in testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee. We have already given the identification on Marzani. There are eleven chapters in this incredible Red booklet. Not only is it a vicious attack on Senator Goldwater, whom they picture as Hitler's agent in the United States leading the rise of Nazism, but attack after attack is made on outstanding American businessmen and their corporations, top patriotic leaders and Conservative organizations throughout the United States, and upon Conservative publications. The cartoons of Senator Goldwater dressed in Napoleonic military uniform and leading the forces of Fascism are almost unbelievable to behold.

A companion publication of the Marzani and Munsell Publishing House is this one entitled, "The Goldwater Coloring Book," by Fred Wright, price one dollar. Goldwater again attired in a Napoleonic uniform, with a six-shooter at his side, is pictured as a leader of the Ku Klux Klan, burning a fiery cross. Instructions are given as to how to color each cartoon. Extracts are made from some of Senator Goldwater's speeches, and on every page there are vicious cartoons showing Goldwater blowing up the world, washing his hands in a Pontius Pilate basin held by a Nazi storm-trooper, in the company with Adolph Hitler, and with Goldwater's followers giving the Nazi salute of "Sieg Heil." Inside the coloring book is a mimeographed advertising sheet dated September 1964, with a tear-off blank for ordering from the Prometheus Book Club. One of the most interesting revelations on the sheet is the fact that this Communist publishing house has "made special arrangements with Random House," run by Bennett Cerf in New York City, to help distribute a vi-

jeans and untrue attack on the Central Intelligence Agency, which is entitled *The Invisible Government*. This Red publishing house has a special price arrangement with a legitimate publishing house for distributing copies of the attack on the CIA at a special low price. We might state here that Random House has recently published a book called "Danger On the Right," which also attacks most of the top patriotic organizations in the United States, their leaders and their supporters who are heads of American industries and corporations. What a strange unholy coalition we find here!

A paper-backed book entitled "BARRY GOLDWATER, EXTREMIST OF THE RIGHT," by Fred J. Cook, is published as "an Evergreen Black Cat Book" in New York City. Who is Fred J. Cook? Fred J. Cook was fired from the New York World Telegram after he made a false charge publicly on television against an unnamed official of the New York City government. New York newspapers and NEWSWEEK magazine for December 7, 1959 showed that Fred Cook and his pal, Eugene Gleason had made up the whole story and this confession was made to New York District Attorney Frank Hogan. After losing his job, Cook went to work for THE NATION, one of the most scurrilous publications of the left which has championed many communist causes over many years. Its editor, Carey McWilliams, has been affiliated with more than seventy-five different communist enterprises, scores of which have been cited as subversive by the Attorney General of the United States or by other governmental agencies. McWilliams denies that he is a communist, although he has been so identified by three witnesses in testimony under oath before Congressional Committees. The tenth report (1959) of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee, page 86, said:

There is little need for the Communist Party to finance propaganda publications when a magazine like THE NATION will attack the F.B.I., support the Communist fronts, editorialize sympathetically in behalf of witnesses that appear before legislative committees, and generally parrot the party line for nothing.

Here are some of Mr. Cook's outstanding achievements for THE NATION magazine: A 100-page article entitled 'Hiss', absolving Alger Hiss for any wrong-doing. There followed a 208-page attack on the Federal Bureau of Investigation and J. Edgar Hoover. Another attack by Mr. Cook was on the Central Intelligence Agency. Another was an attack on New York City entitled, "The Shame of New York." One Cook article entitled, "The Ultras," won the praise of the Soviet publication, "THE WORLD MARXIST REVIEW," which considered it such a masterpiece that it gave a two-page review. In its accolade appeared the following:

Mr. Fred J. Cook has performed a valuable service by weaving into one special issue the spider-like web of the ultra-right which has penetrated almost every crevice of U. S. political life.

Mr. Cook really hit the Kremlin jack-pot in an article entitled "The Corrupt Society," which was a portrayal of the rottenness of American life. The NEW TIMES, official Moscow publication, in an extensive review said that Cook's expose of the crookedness and corruption in American life proves that "jungle law reigns" in the United States and that the only freedoms that exist there are the freedom to get rich at any price, the freedom of the money bags to trample the laws of their own country. It ended with a statement, "a fish begins to rot at its head."

This is the same Fred J. Cook who attacks Senator Barry Goldwater in this latest vitriolic book.

There are two publications of an outfit called Women Strike For Peace, with national headquarters in Washington, D. C. and Chapters located throughout the United States. MEMO is from their Washington headquarters and on the back page is a cartoon showing the chemical formula for Goldwater's name, equaling an atomic cloud and then the women members are asked, "Will it be brink, bomb, and oblivion?" This is the same outfit which was exposed in a hearing by the House Committee on Un-American Activities when their followers cheered a member of the Communist Party under oath before the Committee who refused to answer the questions regarding his communist affiliations. The president of the national organization saw no reason why there shouldn't be communists in their organization, because she wanted to work with all people to promote so-called 'peace.'

The Southern California Chapter letter dated "Election Year 1964" urges the election of President Johnson and it says "it is impossible to talk to Senator Goldwater," and then calls for political donations for buying poster space in buses and printing fliers which will read, sample attached, "Women Protect Your Children From Nuclear Recklessness. Vote for Peace Negotiations, Jobs and Education, Opportunity for All, President Johnson."

There is a tax-exempt organization known as the Educational Foundation for Nuclear Science which publishes a "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists." One of the sponsors is J. Robert Oppenheimer, who was denied clearance by every top government board in the Atomic Energy field. The evidence of his aid to communist causes contained in a Senate Internal Security Committee report is shocking to read. This particular issue for September 1964 is an attack on the Republican Convention, and the nomination of Senator Goldwater. The bulletin states that "there is general feeling among the voters that he just doesn't have the stuff to be president." This is in violation of Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (3) that forbids tax-exempt educational organizations to oppose or support any candidate for public office.

A publication known as I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY, July 27, 1964, is a four-page vitriolic attack on Senator Goldwater and his supporters. In the publication "Handbook For Americans," Senate Document No. 117 of 1956, it is stated on page 94 that I. F. Stone is a "most active and typical sponsor of communist fronts in the past."

There is a letter from an outfit known as the National Committee for A Sane Nuclear Policy which has been working for the disarmament of the United States. Many of the names on its letterhead as honorary sponsors have been associated with numerous communist front organizations. It is a letter of appeal for political action checks to be used in the November elections to stop the bid of Barry Goldwater.

Now, my Fellow Americans, one can understand how the Communist Party, its satellite organizations, and extremists of the Left, known as such, can launch such a vicious campaign against a presidential candidate. But, the most incredible phase of this whole smear against the Senator comes from tax-exempt organizations of a *religious* nature which are forbidden by the Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (3) either to support or to oppose any candidate for public office. Here are the leading ones that are violating Federal laws.

A magazine entitled THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY comes out once a week, copies of which are bought by the Overseas Information Service of the U. S. State Department and sent to our libraries overseas as a leading journal of Protestant thought. It goes to many of the major libraries of the United States besides a host of ministers. Its weekly circulation is around 50,000. It is quoted frequently in the press by religion writers as an authoritative Protestant organ. The CHRISTIAN CENTURY is published by a tax-exempt foundation which receives gifts from people who deduct such donations from their income tax. From July 1 down to the present time the CHRISTIAN CENTURY has kept up a steady bombardment against Mr. Goldwater, calling for his defeat at all costs and for the election of President Johnson. Here is one entitled "Goldwater? No!" Here's another one: "Johnson? Yes!" Here is "God, Guilt and Goldwater." Another, "Antidote to Extremism." Another, "Goldwater On Church And State." Still another entitled simply, "Goldwater?"

THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY is known as one of the most radical leftist publications in the United States carrying a religious front title. A number of its editors have been affiliated with notorious communist enterprises and fronts in our country. It has consistently attacked security laws, investigative committees of the Congress, security procedures, patriotic groups and a host of other agencies and laws which good Americans have seen the necessity for having. It is known in theological circles as the radical mouthpiece of the religious left. This publication enjoys a tax-exempt status and is violating Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (3).

We have two copies of an influential Protestant Journal entitled "Christianity and Crisis, A Christian Journal of Opinion," the issues of September 21, 1964 and October 5, 1964, with accompanying stories from the New York Times and the Chicago Daily News for September 21. In both of these issues, Mr. Goldwater is viciously attacked on false premises, on stands he has never taken

Two leaders of the Editorial Board are Professors Reinhold Niebuhr and John C. Bennett of Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Niebuhr and Mr. Bennett both have records of extensive affiliations with Leftist fronts in the United States. Mr. Niebuhr is a leading theologian on the faculty and Dr. Bennett is the newly elected president of Union. This is another tax-exempt organization operating under the Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) and is a clear violation of the express language of the code.

MOTIVE magazine of the Methodist Student Movement delighted the editors of CHRISTIANITY AND CRISIS by publishing this attack in the Methodist Student Movement magazine which goes to approximately 50,000 readers. MOTIVE magazine is also tax-exempt.

THE UNITED CHURCH HERALD, official semi-monthly publication of the two million member United Church of Christ, came out editorially and called for the defeat of Senator Barry Goldwater. This is a tax-exempt organization. Here's a publication of the same church entitled "Social Action" for October 1964, again attacking the Senator and the Republican Party.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation, the most radical pacifist organization in the United States which is against military service has on its staff and advisory council some of the leading communist front-joiners of the United States. Its tax-exemption was removed a year ago. It publishes an item called "Fellowship." The September 1964 edition carries several untrue attacks on Senator Goldwater. The Fellowship of Reconciliation recently had its tax-exemption restored.

The Chicago Theological Seminary is one of the leading Protestant seminaries in the United States, supported by the United Church of Christ and various other church groups. In the September 1964 issue of their publication entitled REGISTER, the lead article consists of four pages of attacks on Barry Goldwater and his supporters by the President, Dr. Howard Schomer. He brings up the same source which Gus Hall uses in his statement, "Which Way U.S.A. 1964?", referring to Dr. Niemoeller. Dr. Schomer implies that the capture of the Republican Convention by Senator Goldwater and his forces shows again the rise of Nazism in the world. He makes five attacks on Goldwater and his supporters, and all five attacks are absolutely false in the light of what the Senator himself has declared and the position of the Party he represents. Dr. Schomer becomes so emotional against Senator Goldwater that he says, "When the Goldwater machine captured the Republican Party at the San Francisco Convention, there emerged on the American scene the first serious threat to our Constitutional form of government since the Civil War."

After he makes his five point attack against the Senator, he says that "the Senator is in sharp opposition to the qualified spokesmen of his own denomination, of cooperative Protestantism in general, and indeed of the councils of the whole of Christianity. No deliberative religious body, no duly elected religious leader, would today dream of espousing Goldwater's archaic nationalism or primitive economic individualism."

Dr. Schomer takes a great deal upon himself to try to speak for all the "qualified spokesmen" of Senator Goldwater's denomination and of cooperative Protestantism, and "of the whole of Christianity." There are millions of Christians who no doubt will support Senator Goldwater despite Dr. Schomer's attacks. Again we remind you that this is a tax-exempt organization operating under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) that forbids the support of or opposition to any candidate for public office. It is interesting to note that Dr. Schomer has been an editor-at-large for the CHRISTIAN CENTURY, which we have already discussed. He also has a record of a number of affiliations with leftist organizations in the United States.

Two Episcopal magazines, one entitled THE WITNESS, for September 17, 1964, and the other, THE CHURCHMAN, for September 1964, carry articles attacking Senator Goldwater, with THE WITNESS containing a series of special articles by various ministers of the Episcopal Church, with such titles on the articles as "The Stench of Fascism." THE WITNESS came out in an editorial opposing Senator Goldwater's election. THE CHURCHMAN quotes Drew Pearson

and Walter Lippman as authorities in this vicious attack on the Senator entitled, "The Goldwater Threat to America." Pearson is cited as the authority for stating "the smell of Fascism has been in the air of this convention," referring to the Republican National Convention and the nomination of Senator Goldwater.

Even religious publications printed in Europe are getting into the act of attacking the Republican candidate for the Presidency. The Ecumenical Press Service is published in Geneva, Switzerland as a part of the World Council of Churches, with an office in the headquarters of the National Council of Churches in New York City. On page 6 this press service, which goes to thousands of ministers in the United States, carries three attacks on Senator Goldwater, one by Dr. John C. Bennett, President of the tax-exempt Union Theological Seminary of New York, another by Dr. Robert W. Spike, official in the National Council of Churches, and a third one by the CHRISTIAN CENTURY. Dr. Bennett is quoted as having said that the Goldwater supporters "have no understanding of the world-wide social revolution, and that they do not understand the danger of nuclear war."

Two Jewish publications, JEWISH CURRENTS and JEWISH POST AND OPINION, published in New York City, also attack Senator Goldwater. JEWISH CURRENTS for September 1964 has a lead article by Simon W. Gerson entitled, "The Goldwater Menace," and "The Smell of Fascism Alarms the Nation and the World." The communist publication's attacks on Senator Goldwater are repeated here that Nazism is on the rise in the United States and that Goldwater is the leader. THE JEWISH POST AND OPINION has a story with a headline on it, "Rabbi Would Renounce Citizenship Were Goldwater Elected President."

Time and space simply would not permit us to put all of the exhibits before you and to discuss the backgrounds of the authors and the publishers. These publications are reaching untold thousands of people throughout the United States and are parroting in almost verbatim language what has already appeared in the official organs of the Communist Party and its front organizations in the United States and in Moscow.

One other exhibit we wish to call to your attention. It is a Methodist publication called THE MESSENGER, and on the masthead on page 2 it is identified as "the official organ of the Methodist Church among its Swedish constituency in America." Heading its editorial staff is one Rev. B. W. Selin, who edits an editorial column entitled, "The Observation Tower." This is the issue of July 1964. This Reverend makes a three-pronged attack against Senator Goldwater and attributes to Goldwater statements and positions which the Senator has never made or taken. We sent copies of this to the Senator immediately upon our discovery of it. The Senator's reply is a classic, and applies to all of these other tax-exempt organizations enjoying a special status and who are violating the laws of this country. The letter is dated August 14, 1964 and is addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Church League of America in Wheaton, Illinois:

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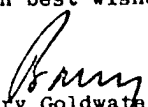
Dear Ed:

I am, frankly, surprised that a man of the Reverend B. W. Selin's reputation and responsibility would take it unto himself to belabor me when we have never had the pleasure of discussing these matters with each other. For example - and he covers himself admirably by saying - "According to reported pronouncements," I would have overrun Cuba and used atomic weapons in Viet Nam. These are outright and utter lies and for a member of the Methodist hierarchy to put credence to them surprises me in view of my long and high respect for that church and its ministers. He further says, "How could we vote for a candidate who did not cast his vote in favor of civil rights." I would remind the good Reverend that when I took my oath of office I had one hand on the Bible, and I swore to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic. In my humble, but honest, opinion, portions of the Civil Rights Bill were unconstitutional. The question I would ask the Reverend is, would he respect a man who, having taken an oath in the presence of God to defend the Constitution according to his interpretations, which is the only way we can do it, would vote against his convictions and in the favor of expediency.

It is the Reverend's right to vote for a Democrat or for a Republican, but it is not his right to cast me in the wrong light nor to misinterpret my remarks nor to attribute to me things I have never done and statements I have never made.

It was good to hear from you. I regret the occasion of this letter, but I could not allow the Reverend's remarks to go unchallenged in view of the position he occupies and the respect he enjoys in your great church.

With best wishes,


Barry Goldwater

My Fellow Americans, the Church League of America has not endorsed or opposed any Presidential candidate. We believe in abiding by the law as laid down by the Congress and the Internal Revenue Service of the U. S. Treasury Department. But, we cannot help but deplore these vicious, un-American, un-Christian and untrue attacks on an honorable man who is running for the highest office of the United States of America.

The American people believe in fair play and honesty. That is why we are bringing these facts before you, and we trust that untold numbers of you will launch a great protest to the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D. C. and to the present Administration, both of which have the power to remove the tax-exempt status of these organizations which are violating the express laws of our land. We urge you to expose, through every means at your command, the Communist Party and Leftist publications which, while claiming freedom of the press, are smearing and villifying through their poison hate publications an honorable American, Senator Barry M. Goldwater.

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